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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lau et al. Confirmation No.: 7549

Serial No.: 10/572,348 Group Art Unit: 1654

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For: Novel GLP-1 Derivatives

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008 be extended for a period of 3 month from November 17, 2008 to February 17, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1,110.00 with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 17, 2009 /Richard W. Bork, Reg. No. 36,459/

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